



The Buzz

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Welcome to Bee Mighty's quarterly newsletter!

We are excited to share buzz-worthy news and spotlight individuals who help make Bee Mighty so special.

We are Thankful! Bee-cause of you... Bee Something for Bee Mighty Gala raised over\$150K!

Wow! What a night for our **7th Annual Bee Something for Bee Mighty Gala** presented by the Charlotte Hornets. It was a buzz worthy night for sure! **THANK YOU** for supporting our event and helping so many local NICU families.

Big thank you to our **presenting sponsor, the Charlotte Hornets**, all of our sponsors below, and in-kind sponsors...this night could not have happened without your support!

Also want to thank **WBTV's Molly Grantham**, our wonderful emcee for the evening, **Photography by Chanda** and **Marc Bookmiller** for his work on the event video!

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A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Extra special **thanks to our 2019 Gala committee** for all of their hard work in planning this wonderful event: Sara Linn, Katie Brigulio, Holly Bundy, Lindsey DeBorde, Lindsay Gildea, Katie Hallaway, Ellen McCarley, Stephanie Reynolds and Kira Segebarth. Also, **thank you to our Executive Board** for their continued support and commitment to Bee Mighty.

Bee Mighty Gala Committee

Left to Right: Ellen McCarley, Kira Segebarth, Lindsey DeBorde, Katie Hallaway, Katie Brigulio, Sara Linn, Lindsay Gildea

Not pictured: Holly Bundy



Bee Mighty Executive Board

Left to Right: Reka Atwood, Caroline Wilhelm, Joanna Kay, Heather Hucks, Michael Richter, Candace Richter, Sara Linn, Marjorie Bridges, Stephanie Reynolds, Katherine Daly

Not pictured: Cameron Uher, Kristy Ward, Melissa Jesse, Margaret Dechant



Sponsor Spotlight: Charlotte Hornets



We are excited to spotlight, The Charlotte Hornets! The **Hornets have been our presenting sponsor for the past 7 years – wow, thank you.**

Heather Hucks, board chair, works closely with the Hornets through her job at Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The Hornets were there to witness Heather's NICU journey with her 24-weeker, Tucker, and immediately wanted to give back to Bee Mighty. Interesting fact: you'd never know by looking at him now, but Michael Kidd Gilchrist was a preemie himself! Started off as a 4 pound 12 ounce baby and now 6 feet 7 inches!

In August we had the opportunity to host a small Bee Mighty reunion at the Hornets arena for Novant Health babies that we have funded. We hope to continue this tradition and expand it to even more kids next year. Please [see the link here for photos](#) from this amazing reunion event and **thank you to Amanda Leigh Photography** and **Silent Images Videography** who graciously donated their time for this event.



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As always, please [email](#) us if you have any questions.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 FOOD DONORS

A very special thank you is in order for Sandwich Max, Viva Chicken and Chick-Fila Cotswold. Bee Mighty hosts NICU family dinners at Hemby and Levine once a month and these gracious restaurants provide the food. These meals help NICU families connect with one another, learn more about Bee Mighty and enable them to stay on site while visiting their child at the hospital.

Please [email](#) us if you are interested in volunteering to staff these meals as we are always looking for more help! We are also looking for additional food donors for 2020, if you know of anyone please let us know!

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Meet our Mighty Bee: Elle Dunbar

Read more to see how YOUR contributions have helped her thrive!

Quote from Mighty Elle's Mother:

"We were overwhelmed by all of Elle's needs and the costs beyond what insurance pays. Also, I had to go part-time at work in order to ensure she got all the care she needed, so bills were going up and income was going down. We were so hopeful when we heard about Bee Mighty!"

Learn more about Elle's mighty journey [here](#).



Mighty Elle

Bee Excited For These Events!



Shop for a Cause on 12/8/19!

Lilly Pulitzer is hosting a Bee Mighty shopping event on Sunday, December 8th from 1-5pm at Lilly Pulitzer in South Park mall. Phone orders are accepted if you want to support but cannot make it in the store! Stock up for holiday gifts and Lilly Pulitzer will donate 10% of all sales.

Charlotte Checkers Fundraising Event on 3/15/20!

Friends and family of Bee Mighty are invited to participate in fundraiser where \$5 of each ticket will go back to Bee Mighty as the Calder Cup Champions, the Charlotte Checkers take on the Providence Bruins. When you purchase, you'll receive your very own referral link to share with your friends and family. Anyone that buys from your link will automatically be seated with you. All fans will receive an email from Fevo 1-2 days before the game with information on how to access your tickets.



Bee Something for Bee Mighty Gala on 11/7/20!

Save the Date for next year's Bee Something for Bee Mighty Gala on Saturday, November 7th 2020 at Charlotte Country Club.



Bee Mighty is a 501c3 charitable organization providing funding for medical therapy and equipment to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) graduates.

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